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## GAITHERSBURG

(Montgomery County)

## ORDINANCE NO. CA-1-73

Proposing Amendments of the City Charter Eliminating Minimum Period of Domicile as a Condition to Qualification to Vote in City Elections, Authorizing Council to Permit Registration in Places Other Than the City Office and Authorizing Council; to Provide For Voting By Absentee Ballots

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND, in public meeting assembled, that the Charter of the City of Gaithersburg be, and it hereby is, amended as follows:

- Section 22 of the Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 22. Every person who (a) is a citizen of the United States, (b) is at least 18 years of age and (c) has [had] his domicile within the City [for six months preceding any City election] and (d) is registered in accordance with this Charter, shall be a qualified voter of the City and entitled to vote at any City election.
- 2. Section 27 of the Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 27. Registration shall be permitted in the City [office] OFFICES during regular office hours every day such offices are open, AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AND PLACES AS THE COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH FROM TIME TO TIME BY RESOLUTION, except that registration shall not be permitted within thirty days immediately prior to any regular or special election. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to keep the registration lists up-to-date by striking from the lists any person who has died, or who has become ineligible to vote in City elections, or who has not voted in a City election, general, primary, special or referendum, within